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## Meeting Dates:

- May 16, 2012
- August 1, 2012
- November 7, 2012

Please note that meeting dates and locations are subject to change or may be cancelled due to lack of business. All meetings are held in: Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Room W064 of the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

## Helpful Links:

FSBPT: <https://www.fsbpt.org>  
INAPTA: <http://www.inapta.org>  
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## USBJI Defines Value in Musculoskeletal Care, Proposes Road Map for Future Actions

Posted by News Now Staff

A new report summarizes key issues and recommendations discussed at the Summit on The Value in Musculoskeletal Care, sponsored by the United States Bone and Joint Initiative (USBJI). The summit, held in Washington, DC, October 12-13, 2011, was attended by 127 invited representatives of the musculoskeletal community, including APTA staff and members, patients, health care professionals, payers, industry, and government.

Specifically, the report provides a definition of the value in musculoskeletal care, addresses the need for accurate and reliable measurements to assess quality and value of musculoskeletal care, outlines advocacy strategies, and makes recommendations on health organizations' roles in efforts to increase the value of musculoskeletal care.

According to USBJI, the report's proposals should meet several important goals to:

- Redirect resources to control costs in the short and long term;
- Fund innovative clinical, basic science, and translational research to an extent commensurate with the health care burden of musculoskeletal disease;
- Develop and implement more effective multidisciplinary programs for prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation to decrease current and future costs;
- Improve outcomes and reduce costs through integrated systems of care; and
- Improve quality of life by enhancing the general health of all people.

APTA is a founding member of USBJI. Member organizations are encouraged to consider strategic plans for collaborative implementation of the recommendations, in concert with USBJI and other groups.

Retrieved from: <http://www.apta.org/PTinMotion/NewsNow/2012/2/13/USBJI/>

## **Disciplinary Action:**

A list of board disciplinary actions may be found on our license litigation system at <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/pla-litigation/>

Free online licensure look-ups may be obtained at <https://extranet.in.gov/WebLookup/Search.aspx>. This is a real time database and is the best resource for accurate data.

## **FSBPT Fixed Date Testing:**

### 2012 NPTE-PT:

- March 29
- July 2
- July 31
- October 23

### 2012 NPTE-PTA:

- April 26
- July 17
- October 30

## **Newsletter Schedule:**

- March
- July
- November

## **What's Happening in your Profession?**

The Indiana PT Committee is in the final stages of drafting its **continuing competency rules**.

Continue watching our website at <http://www.in.gov/pla/pt.htm> for more information on the public hearing before the Medical Licensing Board.

## **The World of Continuing Competence is Changing...Explore it with aPTitude!**

aPTitude is designed to be a continuing competence (CC) resource for physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, providers of CC and continuing education (CE) activities, and jurisdictions. The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) began developing aPTitude in 2008 per the decision of the 2007 Delegate Assembly that FSBPT develop a comprehensive CC program.

aPTitude's initial rollout focused on licensees. Licensees can now find, plan for and track CC/CE activities and review their licensing authority's CC requirements. aPTitude can be used for one or for multiple licenses, and it's FREE.

CC/CE providers can now freely list their offerings and receive feedback on instructors and courses from attendees. The ability to confirm attendance is also in place.

FSBPT will begin offering multi-state certification in early 2012. Jurisdictions can post their CC requirements in an easy-to-read, standard format.

For more information on aPTitude visit the FSBPT's website at:

<https://pt.fsbpt.net/aPTitude/public/info/home>